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In re Application:

Hajime ASAMA et al

Serial No.: 09/080,461

Filed: 5/19/98

For: USER - ADAPTIVE VARIABLE-ENVIRONMENT SYSTEM



Group Art Unit: 2773

Examiner: T. JOSEPH

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment** in the captioned patent application.

Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☒ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes.

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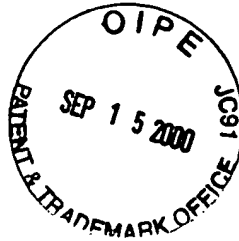
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As part of Applicant's response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed June 16, 2000, in the captioned application, attached hereto is a copy of Figures 1-5 with the textual labels added for each numbered element and marked in red. These changes have been discussed in the Amendment which is being filed concurrently herewith. The Examiner is requested to review and approve these changes which were made at his request.

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